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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	_	
Case number (if known)	_ Chapter you are filing under:	
	Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	☐ Chapter 13	Check if this an amended filing

## Official Form 101

## **Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pai	rt 1:	Identify Yourself		
			About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	You	r full name		
	your	e the name that is on government-issued are identification (for	Lagretta First name	First name
	licer	mple, your driver's use or passport).	Middle name	Middle name
	iden	g your picture tification to your ting with the trustee.	Ambrose  Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.		other names you have d in the last 8 years		
		de your married or den names.		
3.	you num Indi	y the last 4 digits of r Social Security aber or federal vidual Taxpayer utification number	xxx-xx-6677	

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and doing business as names	■ I have not used any business name or EINs.  Business name(s)  EINs	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.  Business name(s)  EINs
5.	Where you live	7731 S. Essex	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
		Chicago, IL 60649  Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
		Cook County	County
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
6.	Why you are choosing	Check one:	Check one:
	this district to file for bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Par	Tell the Court About	Your B	ankruptcy Ca	ise		
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are				of each, see <i>Notice Required by</i> page 1 and check the appropriate	11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy e box.
	choosing to file under	Chapter 7				
		□с	hapter 11			
		□с	hapter 12			
		□с	hapter 13			
8.	How you will pay the fee		about how yo	u may pay. Typi attorney is subm	cally, if you are paying the fee yo	with the clerk's office in your local court for more details urself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money alf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with
					allments. If you choose this optios (Official Form 103A).	n, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay
I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a jud						
						ur income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out
						ial Form 103B) and file it with your petition.
9.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the	■ No				
	last 8 years?	□ Ye				
			District		When	Case number
			District		When	Case number
			District		When	Case number
10.	Are any bankruptcy	■ No				
	cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is	_				
	not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	□ Ye	es.			
			Debtor			Relationship to you
			District		When	Case number, if known
			Debtor			Relationship to you
			District		When	Case number, if known
			0			
11.	Do you rent your residence?					
		■ Ye	es. Has yo	ur landlord obta	ined an eviction judgment against	you and do you want to stay in your residence?
				No. Go to line 1	2.	
				Yes. Fill out <i>Init</i> bankruptcy peti		ludgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it with this

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Document Page 4 of 21 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Lagretta Ambrose Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor 12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time No. Go to Part 4. business? Name and location of business ☐ Yes. A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as Name of business, if any an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation. partnership, or LLC. Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition. Check the appropriate box to describe your business: Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) None of the above 13. Are you filing under If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate Chapter 11 of the deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of Bankruptcy Code and are operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure you a small business in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B). debtor? I am not filing under Chapter 11. No. For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy □ No. U.S.C. § 101(51D). I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code. ☐ Yes. Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention 14. Do you own or have any ■ No. property that poses or is ☐ Yes. alleged to pose a threat of imminent and What is the hazard? identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any If immediate attention is property that needs

immediate attention? For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed,

> or a building that needs urgent repairs?

needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

 Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

#### **About Debtor 1:**

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

 □ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

## ☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

#### □ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

### ☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

## About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

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Par	6: Answer These Quest	ions for R	eporting Purposes		
16.	What kind of debts do you have?	16a.		onsumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in the consumer debts are defined in the consumer debts are defined in the consumer debts."	ined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an
			_		
		16b.	Yes. Go to line 17.	usiness debts? Business debts are debts	that you incurred to obtain
		160.		stment or through the operation of the bus	
			☐ No. Go to line 16c.		
			☐ Yes. Go to line 17.		
		16c.	State the type of debts you or	we that are not consumer debts or busines	ss debts
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	□ No.	I am not filing under Chapter	7. Go to line 18.	
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and	Yes.		Oo you estimate that after any exempt propailable to distribute to unsecured creditors	perty is excluded and administrative expenses?
	administrative expenses		■ No		
	are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured		Yes		
	creditors?				
18.	How many Creditors do you estimate that you	<b>1</b> -49		<u> </u>	<u></u> 25,001-50,000
	owe?	□ 50-99		☐ 5001-10,000 ☐ 40,004,05,000	☐ 50,001-100,000
		☐ 100-1 ☐ 200-9		□ 10,001-25,000	☐ More than100,000
19.	How much do you	<b>\$</b> 0 - \$	50.000	☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
	estimate your assets to be worth?		01 - \$100,000	☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	□ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
			001 - \$500,000 001 - \$1 million	☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion ☐ More than \$50 billion
20.	How much do you	□ \$0 - \$	50.000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
	estimate your liabilities to be?		001 - \$100,000	□ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	□ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
		_ ' '	001 - \$500,000	□ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	□ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
		□ \$500,	001 - \$1 million	□ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ More than \$50 billion
Par	:7: Sign Below				
For	you	I have ex	amined this petition, and I dec	lare under penalty of perjury that the infor	mation provided is true and correct.
				, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible elief available under each chapter, and I cl	
				ot pay or agree to pay someone who is not pay or agree to pay someone who is not pay or agree to pay someone who is not pay or pay of pays of	ot an attorney to help me fill out this
		I request	relief in accordance with the c	hapter of title 11, United States Code, spe	cified in this petition.
		bankrupt and 3571	cy case can result in fines up t	concealing property, or obtaining money of \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 y	or property by fraud in connection with a years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519,
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			e of Debtor 1	orginature of Debito	·· •
		Executed		Executed on	LIDD IMAGE
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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Walter I	Dale ARDC #	Date	January 13, 2017
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
Walter Dal	e ARDC #		
Printed name			
	/u & Borges, LLC		
Firm name			
105 W. Ma	dison		
23rd Floor			
Chicago, II	L 60602		
Number, Street,	City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone	312-853-0200	Email address	notice@billbusters.com
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Debtor 1 Lagretta Ambrose Document Page 8 of 21 Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes Part 6: Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an 16. What kind of debts do individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." you have? ■ No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain 16b. money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. ■ No. Go to line 16c. Yes. Go to line 17. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts 16c. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. 17. Are you filing under ☐ No. Chapter 7? I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses Do you estimate that Yes. are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses No. are paid that funds will be available for ☐ Yes distribution to unsecured creditors? 25,001-50,000 1.000-5,000 18. How many Creditors do 1-49 you estimate that you D 50.001-100,000 □ 5001-10,000 □ 50-99 owe? ☐ More than 100.000 10,001-25,000 100-199 200-999 ☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion ☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million How much do you \$0 - \$50,000 ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion estimate your assets to ☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million \$50,001 - \$100,000 be worth? ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million \$100,001 - \$500,000 ☐ More than \$50 billion ☐ \$100.000,001 - \$500 million ☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million ☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion ☐ \$1.000.001 - \$10 million How much do you □ \$0 - \$50,000 estimate your liabilities ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion ■ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million \$50,001 - \$100,000 to be? \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion \$50,000,001 - \$100 million \$100,001 - \$500,000 ☐ More than \$50 billion ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ \$500.001 - \$1 million Sign Below Part 7: I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct. For you If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3574 Signature of Debtor 2 Lagretta Ambrose Signature of Debtor 1 Executed on January 10, 2017 MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the

schedules filed with the petition is incorrect Date

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

January 10, 2017 MM / DD / YYYY

Walter Dale ARDC #

Printed name

Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC

Firm name

105 W. Madison 23rd Floor

Chicago, IL 60602 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

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## United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

		Northern District of Illinois		
In re	Lagretta Ambrose	Debtor(s)	Case No. Chapter	7
		Deotor(s)	Chapter	
	VERI	FICATION OF CREDITOR MAT	RIX	
		Number of Cre	editors: _	16
	The above-named Debtor(s) he (our) knowledge.	ereby verifies that the list of creditors	is true and	I correct to the best of my
Date:	January 10, 2017	Lagretta Ambrose Signature of Debtor	lmbu	ne

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In re	Lagretta Ambrose		Case No.		
III IX	Lagiotta Ambroov	Debtor(s)	Chapter	7	
	DISCLOSURE O	OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNE	Y FOR DI	EBTOR(S)	
	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed	I. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for ar before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or ago a contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy	the above nar	ned debtor(s) and that to me, for services ren	dered or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to		\$	295.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement	I have received	\$	295.00	
	Balance Due		\$	0.00	
2.	\$ 335.00 of the filing fee has been	paid.			
3.	The source of the compensation paid to	me was:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (spec	ify):			
4.	The source of compensation to be paid	to me is:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (spec	ify):			
5.	■ I have not agreed to share the abov	e-disclosed compensation with any other person unles	s they are men	ibers and associates of	my law firm
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-di copy of the agreement, together wi	sclosed compensation with a person or persons who at the a list of the names of the people sharing in the comp	re not member pensation is att	s or associates of my la- ached.	w firm. A
6.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I	have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the	he bankruptcy	case, including:	
	b. Preparation and filing of any petitio c. Representation of the debtor at the red. [Other provisions as needed]	tuation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determin in, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any meeding paragraphs, the legal fee disclosed here	be required; adjourned he	arings thereof;	
7.	Representation of the del from one chapter to anot	ove-disclosed fee does not include the following serventers in any dischargeability actions or any other; and reopening of a closed case. In a Chaschedule or statement post-filing not due to A o client's failure to attend the meeting without	her adversa: pter 7 case: Attorney's fa	jusicial lien avoidar ult, attending addition	onal
		CERTIFICATION			
1	bankruptcy proceeding.	e statement of any agreement or arrangement for payr	nent to me for	representation of the de	ebtor(s) in
	January 10, 2017 Date	Walter Dale ARDC # 6	189977		
		Signature of Attorney Ledford, Wu & Borge:	s, LLC		

105 W. Madison 23rd Floor Chicago, IL 60602 312-853-0200 Fax: 312-873-4693 notice@billbusters.com

Name of law firm

Certificate Number: 15557-ILN-CC-028610701



## **CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING**

I CERTIFY that on <u>January 12, 2017</u>, at 3:58 o'clock <u>PM CST</u>, <u>Lagretta Ambrose</u> received from <u>Urgent Credit Counseling, Inc.</u>, an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 111 to provide credit counseling in the <u>Northern District of Illinois</u>, an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 111.

A debt repayment plan <u>was not prepared</u>. If a debt repayment plan was prepared, a copy of the debt repayment plan is attached to this certificate.

This counseling session was conducted by internet.

Date: January 12, 2017

By: /s/Rebecka Robinson

Name: Rebecka Robinson

Title:

Counselor

<sup>\*</sup> Individuals who wish to file a bankruptcy case under title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code are required to file with the United States Bankruptcy Court a completed certificate of counseling from the nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency that provided the individual the counseling services and a copy of the debt repayment plan, if any, developed through the credit counseling agency. *See* 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 521(b).

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## **United States Bankruptcy Court**Northern District of Illinois

In re	Lagretta Ambrose		Case No	).	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7	
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPE	NSATION OF ATTO	RNEY FOR I	DEBTOR(S)	
c	cursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016 ompensation paid to me within one year before the filing rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of	ng of the petition in bankruptcy	, or agreed to be pa	id to me, for services rendered or	· to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	295.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received.			295.00	
	Balance Due		\$	0.00	
2. \$	<b>335.00</b> of the filing fee has been paid.				
3. T	he source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4. T	he source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
5. <b>I</b>	I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed comp	pensation with any other person	unless they are me	mbers and associates of my law f	firm.
[	I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensations of the agreement, together with a list of the national states.				A
6. I	n return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to re	ender legal service for all aspec	ts of the bankruptc	y case, including:	
b c	Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and render Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, stat Representation of the debtor at the meeting of credite [Other provisions as needed]  Notwithstanding the preceding paragrap petition only.	ement of affairs and plan which ors and confirmation hearing, a	n may be required; nd any adjourned h	earings thereof;	the
7. B	y agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fer Representation of the debtors in any dis from one chapter to another; and reope amending a petition, list, schedule or st creditors' meetings due to client's failur	schargeability actions or a ning of a closed case. In a atement post-filing not du	ny other advers a Chapter 7 case e to Attorney's f	: jusicial lien avoidance, ault, attending additional	
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## CONSULTATION AGREEMENT

FOR OFFICE USE
Client No. <u>69773</u>
Interviewing Attorney:
Date: 12/13/16

## THIS AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW (11 U.S.C. § 528(a))

- 1. Parties: In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC and its staff attorneys.
- 2. Purpose: Client has requested the opportunity to consult with and obtain information and advice from Attorney concerning options for relief from debts, which may include filing bankruptcy. This agreement is for purposes of that consultation only.
- 3. Client's Duties: In order for Attorney to give meaningful advice, Client agrees to give accurate, honest, full and fair disclosure of financial information concerning income over the past three years from all sources, monthly living expenses, the type and amount of all debts (including names and addresses of all creditors), all assets and property owned by the client, wherever located and by whomever held, and any additional information determined by Attorney to be relevant.
- 4. Services: The attorney agrees to provide Client with the following services:
  - a. analyzing Client's financial circumstances based on information provided by Client;
  - b. to the extent possible, advising Client of bankruptcy options and non-bankruptcy options based on the information provided by Client;
  - c. if Client has not provided Attorney with sufficient information upon which to fully advise Client on Client's options, informing Client what additional information Client needs to provide in order to enable Attorney to provide such advice and information;
  - d. where applicable, advising Client of the requirements placed upon Client to file a bankruptcy; and
  - e. to the extent possible, quoting a fee for providing bankruptcy and/or nonbankruptcy assistance to Client

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5. Fees (check one):
A consultation fee will be waived if Client decides not to retain Attorney, in which case the attorney-clien relationship shall terminate at the conclusion of the interview
Client agrees to pay \$ in nonrefundable consultation fee
In the event Client decides to retain Attorney, this consultation becomes billable and is covered by the legal fee charged for the case, and a new written contract, as well as a Court-Approved Retention Agreement if applicable, must be signed by Client and Attorney, which shall supersede this agreement. The new agreement(s) will also provide a detailed explanation of the parties' obligations and a breakdown of the costs.
6. Acknowledgement: Client acknowledges that the first date upon which Attorney provided any bankruptcy assistance to Client is the date noted above, and that Attorney provided Client with a copy of this agreement and the disclosure and information mandated by Section 527(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.
x /a Shetta Ambrose x La Gretta Ambrose Date: 12/13/16
Attorney Signature: ARDC #: 6/89977

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You are notified:

- 1. All information that you are required to provide with a petition and thereafter during a case under the Bankruptcy Code is required to be complete, accurate, and truthful.
- 2. All assets and all liabilities are required to be completely and accurately disclosed in the documents filed to commence the case. Some places in the Bankruptcy Code require that you list the replacement value of each asset. This must be the replacement value of the property at the date of filing the petition, without deducting for costs of sale or marketing, established after a reasonable inquiry. For property acquired for personal, family, or household use, replacement value means the price a retail merchant would charge for property of that kind, considering the age and condition of the property.
- 3. The following information, which appear on Official Form 22, Statement of Current Monthly Income, are required to be stated after reasonable inquiry: current monthly income, the amounts specified in section 707(b)(2), and, in a case under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, disposable income (determined in accordance with section 707(b)(2)).
- 4. Information that you provide during your case may be audited pursuant to provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, Failure to provide such information may result in dismissal of the case under this title or other sanction, including criminal sanctions.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES FROM AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER

If you decide to seek bankruptcy relief, you can represent yourself, you can hire an attorney to represent you, or you can get help in some localities from a bankruptcy petition preparer who is not an attorney. THE LAW REQUIRES AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER TO GIVE YOU A WRITTEN CONTRACT SPECIFYING WHAT THE ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER WILL DO FOR YOU AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST. Ask to see the contract before you hire anyone.

The following information helps you understand what must be done in a routine bankruptcy case to help you evaluate how much service you need. Although bankruptcy can be complex, many cases are routine.

Before filing a bankruptcy case, either you or your attorney should analyze your eligibility for different forms of debt relief available under the Bankruptcy Code and which form of relief is most likely to be beneficial for you. Be sure you understand the relief you can obtain and its limitations. To file a bankruptcy case, documents called a Petition, Schedules and Statement of Financial Affairs, as well as in some cases a Statement of Intention need to be prepared correctly and filed with the bankruptcy court. You will have to pay a filing fee to the bankruptcy court. Once your case starts, you will have to attend the required first meeting of the creditors where you may be questioned by a court official called a 'trustee' and by creditors.

If you choose to file a chapter 7 case, you may be asked by a creditor to reaffirm a debt. You may want help deciding whether to do so. A creditor is not permitted to coerce you into reaffirming your debts.

If you choose to file a chapter 13 case in which you repay your creditors what you can afford over 3 to 5 years, you may also want help with preparing your chapter 13 plan and with the confirmation hearing on your plan which will be before a bankruptcy judge.

If you select another type of relief under the Bankruptcy Code other than chapter 7 or chapter 13, you will want to find out what should be done from someone familiar with that type of relief.

Your bankruptcy case may also involve litigation. You are generally permitted to represent yourself in litigation in bankruptcy court, but only attorneys, not bankruptcy petition preparers, can give you legal advice.

Received on: 18/13/16	Signed: Ya Shetta Ambrose Print Name: La Gretta Ambrose
	Signed:
	Print Name:

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Responsible attorney:

1. Parties. In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford & Wu and its staff attorneys. This contract shall supersede any prior contracts and agreements between the parties to the extent

and agreements between the parties to the extent of any inconsistency.
2. Services and Fees: Client retains Attorney for the following services:  Chapter 7 (prepetition service only): \$
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that period. If no such contract is executed. Attorney may file a motion to withdraw from the case
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creditors. Should hourly billing be necessary, Attorney's billing rates are \$300-\$350/hour for senior partners, \$250/hour for junior partners and \$90/hour for law clerks. The filing for and events are \$300-\$350/hour for senior partners, \$250/hour for junior partners are
associates, and \$90/hour for law clerks. The filing face and even and system of senior partners, \$250/hour for junior partners and
associates, and \$90/hour for law clerks. The filing fee and expenses are subject to change at any time. The billing rates are subject to an annual review and potential increase every calendar year.
The legal fee covers the initial consultation and all subsequent work. All fees required in this section are to be paid in full before filing.
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fact not known to Attorney in writing at the time of the initial consultation that complicates the case. NSF checks will be assessed a \$20 fee.
3. Scope of Representation:
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(a) Attorney will counsel and represent Client in all aspects of the above matter(s) EXCEPT: (1) adversary proceedings; (2) § 722
(b) Attorney may agree, but is not obligated, to represent Client in the above excluded matters for an additional fee, to be agreed upor separately by the parties.
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4. Initial Consultation. Client acknowledges that Attorney has explained the following (please initial):
The options of Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 2
The concepts of exemption, discharge and dischargeability, and pre-filing and post-filing procedures
The difference among various types of retainer and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 4
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documents and/or information, including but not limited to a certificate of credit counseling, are received by Attorney  Other (specify):
Client understands that the advice given during the initial consultation is preliminary and based on the information available at the time, and may change as the case is further analyzed, more facts discovered, or Client's given and based on the information available at the time, and
nay change as the case is further analyzed, more facts discovered, or Client's circumstances or the law changed.
5. Client's Duties. Client agrees, during the course of representation, to:
a) provide Attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise;
b) follow Attorney's procedures and cooperate with Attorney in providing requested documents;
c) promptly inform Attorney of any change of address, there must be a storing in providing requested documents;
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e) promptly inform Attorney if Client becomes entitled to an inheritance, an asset as a result of a property settlement agreement with Client's spouse or a divorce decree life insurance proceeds, are a monotonical to the control of
spouse or a divorce decree, life insurance proceeds, or a monetary judgment, award or settlement.
. Co-counsel. Client understands that more than one attorney may work on this case. Where necessary, Client agrees to employ one or more fithe following outside counsel, at Attorney's expense, to work on this case. Where necessary, Client agrees to employ one or more
f the following outside counsel, at Attorney's expense, to work on this case: Kathleen W. Vaught, Kelly M. Johnson, Wayne J. Skelton, Christina Banyon, David Hall Carter, and
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Termination. Client may discharge Attorney at any time, subject to payment of any fee owed for the services already rendered. Attorney
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s permitted by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and Local Bankruptcy Rules. Any flat fee for a bankruptcy case is advance payment for future services, becomes Attorney's property upon receipt, and is nonrefundable upon filing of the petition. In the event the representation is terminated by either party before filing and Client has paid Attorney more than \$300, Attorney will provide Client with a detailed itemization of the services rendered in support of any fee charged at the rate set forth in Paragraph 4, Client will reimburse Attorney for any expenses, including those that otherwise would be free of charge, and Client authorizes Attorney to apply the filing for expenses that have not been incurred towards the attorney's fee, subject to the requirements set forth herein.

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## CREDIT REPORT REQUEST AUTHORIZATION & DISCLAIMER

I/we hereby request and expressly authorize the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC. to obtain a merged, multi-bureau credit report (joint if applicable) on my/our behalf. I understand that:

- 1. The cost of this credit report will be paid by Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC. and that I will not be responsible for any additional fees for obtaining this report.
- 2. That Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC. is not a credit reporting agency and does not compile credit reports. All information contained in the credit reports is compiled by the credit reporting agencies.
- 3. That the release of the credit report is subject to the requirements of the credit reporting agencies.
- 4. That the credit report will not necessarily include every creditor that I owe and that I have an obligation to provide my attorneys with all of my creditors.
- 5. That my attorneys cannot neither guarantee nor has control over the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in my credit report.
- 6. That my attorneys have no duty to search beyond the credit report for any of my creditors.
- 7. That I/we bear the ultimate responsibility to ensure that all of my/our creditors are listed on my/our bankruptcy petition and schedules.
- 8. If, due to no fault of my attorneys, I/we need to add creditors or correct creditor information after my/our case is filed with the Bankruptcy Court, then I will pay the additional legal fees and/or court costs according to the Attorney Retention Contract.

Signed: Ja Lietta Ambrose	Date: 12/13/16
Signed:	Date:



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## CIN LEGAL DATA SERVICES' CONSUMER AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORM

I hereby Instruct and authorize CIN Legal Data Services, a CINgroup company ("CIN"), to do the following (please check all that apply):

□ Consumer Liability Report (CLR™): Obtain my personal credit profile from Equifax, Experian and/or Transunion, in order to confirm my identity and avoid fraudulent transactions in my name; compile, merge, and summarize data and data elements contained in my credit profile in order to present it in the bankruptcy-specific format of the Consumer Liability Report ("CLR") product; provide the CLR and any products created therefrom to my Attorney via CIN's Internet portal or other secure electronic means for Attorney's use in performing due diligence and verification of my debts pursuant to the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005; make data elements of the CLR available for electronic import into Attorney's bankruptcy forms preparation software program or automated bankruptcy filing system; and provide a copy of the CLR to me via electronic posting to my secure account on the myHorizonToday™ Web Site and/or US Mail to the primary address listed within my credit profile.

□ myHorizon™ Credit Monitoring Program, 3-Month or 12-Month Subscription: Monitor my Experian and/or TransUnion credit file on a daily basis in order to provide credit monitoring, credit scoring, and/or credit score monitoring and tracking products to me via email, instant message, and/or text message.

□ Post Discharge Consumer Liability Report (PDCLR™): Obtain my personal credit profile from Equifax, Experian, and/or Transunion after the discharge or confirmation of my bankruptcy case in order to confirm my identity and avoid fraudulent in my name; compile, merge, and summarize data and data elements contained in my credit profile and present them in the format of the Post-Discharge Consumer Liability Report ("PDCLR") product; provide a copy of the PDCLR to my bankruptcy attorney via CIN's Internet portal or other secure electronic means; and provide a copy of the PDCLR to me via electronic posting to my secure account on the myHorizonToday™ Web Site and/or US Mail to the primary address listed within my credit profile. This authorization is intended to constitute a consumer's written instructions requesting his/her own credit report as set forth in Section 604(a) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA", codified at 15 U.S.C. §1681 et. seq.). I specifically authorize the national credit repositories to provide CIN with all medical information that may be contained within my consumer credit file. I have provided photo identification to my Attorney to verify my identity, a copy of which is attached hereto. I acknowledge that the FCRA places no restrictions on how a consumer may utilize or share his/her own credit report that is ordered at his/her written instructions. I also acknowledge that the FCRA provides that anyone who knowingly and willfully obtains information under false pretenses shall be fined under Title 18, or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. I acknowledge that the CLR™, PDCLR™, and Credit Monitoring products ("the Products") are provided "AS IS" and that CIN makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, with respect to the accuracy, validity, or completeness of the Products, or to their fitness for any particular purposes. I hereby release CIN and CIN's parent, sister, and affiliated companies; successors and assigns; and its and their directors, officers, agents, employees, and independent contractors (collectively, "CIN's Affiliates") from liability for any negligence in connection with the preparation of the Products; and from any losses, damages, expenses, costs or obligations of any kind and nature whatsoever suffered by me resulting directly or indirectly from the inaccuracy, invalidity, incompleteness, delivery, or non-delivery of Product(s) or any portion or data element thereof. I acknowledge that when creating the Products, CIN may access my credit profile as maintained by Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion; any one of these credit bureaus; or any combination of two or more of these credit bureaus. understand that any time CIN obtains my credit profile from one or more of these credit bureaus, a "hard inquiry" will be placed on my credit record. I acknowledge that not all of the data contained in my credit record as maintained by Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion will appear on the CLR™ or PDCLR™ products. I specifically acknowledge that neither the CLR™ nor the PDCLR™ will contain any calculation of or data on my current credit score. I acknowledge that CIN's myHorizon™ Credit Monitoring Program will provide me with the daily notifications ("Alerts") of changes that are made to my credit report as maintained by Experian and/or TransUnion; that Alerts can be delivered to me via email or SMS text message; that standard text messaging rates will apply to each text message sent or received as provided in my wireless rate plan; and that I can set up my preferences through my secure account at the myHorizonToday™ Web Site. I agree that if one or more provisions of this document are held for any reason to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this document will be unaffected, and this document will be construed as if such provision(s) had not been contained herein.

FAX FORM WITH PHOTO ID COPIES FOR PRIMAR	Y APPLICANT AND CO-APPLICANT TO 866-307-1003.	
Date: 12/13/16 Primary Applicant Name: LaGretta Ambrose Primary Applicant SS#: 353.54.6677	Date: Co-Applicant Name: Co-Applicant S\$#	
Primary Applicant Signature: La Hiella Amlione	Co-Applicant Signature:	



Primary Applicant

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CHAPTER 7 DISCLAIMER

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I/We have retained Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC. to represent me/us in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case. I/We hereby acknowledge that my attorneys have advised me/us of the following:

Date/2/13/16

y, are or may be non-dischargeable in Chapter 7:  Debt that was or could have been listed in a prior bankruptcy where discharge was either denied or waived Debt incurred as a result of injury or death due to driving under the influence (DUI) Debt incurred to pay a nondischargeable tax Debt incurred under a property settlement during a divorce Condominium or Homeowners Association dues that come due after the Chapter 7 is filed but before title of the property is transferred to another party Outstanding court costs owed Other:
Any non-retirement financial assets exceeding the cumulative personal property exemption of \$4,000  Any office equipment, business equipment, tools and other property used for employment exceeding \$1,500 per owner  Any claim or right to sue for money damages caused by a personal injury exceeding \$15,000  Any claim or right to sue for money damages for any other non-exempt legal action  Any claim to collect past due wages, commissions or other ordinary income up to 15% of the amount due  Other:
a lien that gets attached to my property. I/We may not be additional fees to remove that lien in bankruptcy.  of care or loyalty only to me/us. My bankruptcy may redit or subject a cosigner to collection efforts.  sion to a Chapter 13 bankruptcy either because a have the ability to repay a significant portion of my/pter 13 bankruptcy may apply.  s made within the one year prior to filing for cured creditors.
any transfers of property, real or personal, made any real estate being surrendered. In order for title to foreclosure must be completed outside of bankruptcy.

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Credit Collection Service Po Box 773 Needham, MA 02494

Dept Of Ed/Navient Attn: Claims Dept P.O. Box 9635 Wilkes Barr, PA 18773

Elmhurst Hospital 200 Berteau Ave Elmhurst, IL 60126

ERC/Enhanced Recovery Corp 8014 Bayberry Rd Jacksonville, FL 32256

Grand Canyon Universit 3300 W Camelback Rd Phoenix, AZ 85017

LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY 2800 WEST 95TH STREET Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Med Business Bureau 1460 Renaissance Dr #400 Park Ridge, IL 60068

Merchants Credit 223 W Jackson Blvd Ste 700 Chicago, IL 60606

MERCY HOSPITAL 2525 S. MICHIGAN Chicago, IL 60616 Ncb Management Service 1 Allied Dr Trevose, PA 19053

Peoples Energy 130 E Randolph Street, Fl 2400 Chicago, IL 60601

Regional Acceptance Co Attn: Bankruptcy 266 Beacon Ave Winterville, NC 28590

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